

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

Case No: 8:03-CR-77-T-30TBM

GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT, et al.,

Defendant(s).

ORDER

THIS CAUSE came on for consideration upon the Report and Recommendation submitted by Magistrate Judge Thomas B. McCoun (Dkt. 607). The Court notes that neither party filed written objections to the Report and Recommendation and the time for filing such objections has elapsed.

After careful consideration of the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge in conjunction with an independent examination of the file, the Court is of the opinion that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation should be adopted, confirmed, and approved in all respects.

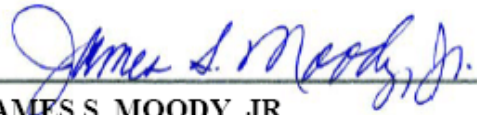
ACCORDINGLY, it is therefore, **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED**:

1) The Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is adopted, confirmed, and approved in all respects and is made a part of this order for all purposes, including appellate review.

2) Defendant Ghassan Ballut's Ex Parte Motion for Allocation of Funds Under the Criminal Justice Act for Scanning of Discovery Documents (Dkt. #551) is GRANTED.

3) The Court approves the sum of \$12,666.00 in costs thereby permitting Mr. Ballut's counsel to contract with and direct payment to Pegasus.

DONE and ORDERED in Tampa, Florida on September 9, 2004.



JAMES S. MOODY, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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